

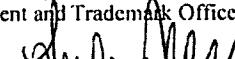
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 31, 2008, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.